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## 40 years of honeymoons on Aruba for Jaime and Luba



Jaime and Luba Hiller of Massapequa, New York, have been dedicated visitors to Aruba every year, sometimes twice a year, since spending their honeymoon here at the Holiday Inn in November of 1971.

"I had no idea where to take Luba for our honeymoon, but I had to do something," remarks Jaime, who was raised in Argentina after he and his family survived the Holocaust, to eventually settle in New York in 1963. "I worked for American Airlines and a colleague told me to go to Aruba. "There isn't much there" he advised, "It is quiet and arid, but the people are wonderful, as are the beaches and water." – so I was sold."

Luba, also a Holocaust survivor was sold on Jaime, so it was a done deal. Around 1970, she was visiting Poland to spend time with her sister

living in the U.S.; they were in Saks Fifth Avenue when Jaime's sister, Golda, overheard the two of them conversing in Hebrew, and jumped into the conversation. Quite enchanted with Luba, she decided to play matchmaker (it's in the DNA,) and came home to tell her brother, "Have I got a girl for you!"

"You know how it is," explains Jaime. "I thought she had money, she thought I had money, by the time we found out neither of us had any money- it was too late." So he married Luba in 1971 and they have raised 3 daughters, Judy, Miriam and Susan, each year bringing them to Aruba for a week or two before the beginning of the school year, "since they were born. They "grew up" on Aruba."

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**TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC**

## Tripoli erupts in joy as Gadhafi era 'over'



**BENGHAZI** : A Libyan holds up the rebel adopted old Libyan flag as he celebrates in the eastern city of Benghazi.

TRIPOLI (AFP) - Tripoli erupted into celebratory gunfire on Tuesday after rebels stormed and captured Moamer Kadhafi's heavily fortified compound, sending his troops fleeing and raising their flag in victory.

Not long afterwards once-

feared Bab al-Azizya fell, the insurgent commander in Tripoli, Abdel Hakim Belhaj, said we "won the battle" for Tripoli, and that Kadhafi and his cronies had "fled like rats."

"The military battle is over now," he said, adding that 90 percent of Kadhafi's compound at Bab al-Azizya "has been secured" with some pockets of resistance remaining.

From early in the day, the attention of Tripoli and the world was focused on the strongman's headquarters in the massive walled compound in the centre of the capital after rebels launched a fierce assault on it.

The sky was filled with the sound of heavy and light ma-

chine guns, as well as mortars, with the overhead roar of NATO jets.

Even two kilometres (about a mile) away from the fighting, the almost constant whistle of bullets could be heard from the rooftops, as chants of "Allahu Akbar" (God is greatest) blared from mosque minarets.

Then the news broke.

First that the rebels had breached the walls, then that the compound had been captured.

An AFP correspondent at the scene said "they have taken Bab al-Azizya. Completely. It is finished."

But the question on everybody's mind had no answer.

Kadhafi and sons were nowhere to be found.

"No one knows where they are," he added.

But failure to find the former colonel, who has ruled the oil-rich North African nation with an iron hand for four decades, did not dampen enthusiasm.

The whole city erupted with celebratory gunfire.

## Quake sends US East Coast scrambling like 9/11

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Thousands of people across the US East Coast raced frantically into the streets Tuesday as an earthquake sent shock waves of the kind last seen almost exactly decade ago on September 11.

In offices across Washington, New York and other major cities on the eastern seaboard, workers panicked as their desks shook with an ominous intensity before many of them raced down the nearest stairways.

In a region days away from commemorating the trauma of

the September 11, 2001 attacks, many residents immediately suspected terrorism as they crowded into parks and onto street corners on a thankfully pleasant summer afternoon.

At magnitude 5.8, the earthquake was the largest with an epicenter in Virginia in more than 100 years.

Residents were warned to be on alert for aftershocks. And even barring more tremors, the East Coast is already under another threat -- Hurricane Irene is forecast to hit later this week.



**SAO PAULO (AFP)** - In this image released by Miss Universe Organization, L.P. LLLP shows Miss Aruba 2011, Gillain Berry, preparing for registration and fittings upon arriving in Sao Paulo, Brazil on August 21, 2011 at Hilton Sao Paulo Morumbi. She will spend the next 3 weeks appearing at events and preparing to compete in the 2011 MISS UNIVERSE® Competition on September 12, 2011 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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## Italy wants Kadhafi and sons on trial in The Hague

ROME (AFP) - Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini said Tuesday that Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi and his sons will be captured soon and should be judged by the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the Hague. Two of Kadhafi's sons, believed to have been captured by the rebels on Monday, were on Tuesday said to be still at large and the Libyan leader's whereabouts remained unknown. Mohammed Kadhafi, the leader's eldest son whose arrest had also been announced by rebels, has escaped, the Libyan ambassador to Washington told CNN. Frattini refused to be drawn on who Italy would like to see lead a post-Kadhafi Libya, but praised Abdelsalam Jalloud -- Kadhafi's former right-hand man -- as having "excellent attributes."

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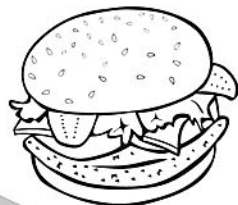
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# Pointers to Ponder

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## Does the music we listen to matter...or is it just music?

I know some of you reading this article will probably say, Tony is really old fashioned and he is not with it. Well, that's fine, but my thoughts on the subject of music and its effects on the mind are as new as today's news reports. There are hoards of scientific evidence about what music can do to a person's subconscious....positive music and negative music.

### An important question:

The question we raise here is...does it really matter what type of music we listen to? I can assure you that it absolutely matters what kind of music you listen to. The human mind takes in every word from our environment which it uses for our mental and developmental growth. Think of seeds that you plant. Seeds take in the nutrients from its environment in order for them to grow.

In order for the seeds we plant to grow and develop properly, they must be planted in fertile soil. If you plant your seeds in the sand, after weeks and months, nothing will happen. They will not grow; they will not produce the desired tree and fruit. That's because the seeds are not getting the required nutrients, there is no nutrients in the sand to support the growth of the seeds.

In the very same way if you constantly listen to negative music, it's like planting your LIFE in sand...you will seriously hinder your growth. You may be surprised to learn that practically every word you hear becomes a part of your environment. Those words we listen to every day

go into our subconscious mind and silently influence what we do, they influence the decisions we make. And, this process happens whether we like it or not, and with or without our consent, if you please!

As an example, if you are listening to songs that say things like ..."I'm just a fool among many other fools," that's going to influence how you think about yourself, and there's nothing you can do to stop it (except to not listen to it).

Everyday the media worldwide is full of negative things that happen all around us. If you fill your mind with that stuff it will affect you. Hence, we should not fill our minds with that negativity. In the same way, it is not good to fill your mind with negative music everyday. Psychologists, and I'm one of them, tell us that the words we hear create pictures in our subconscious mind. Those word pictures direct what we do. We've concluded this from credible scientific research.

If you think about a delicious ice-cream cone long enough, you will feel forced to get up and get one...the thought all started in your mind with a word picture. This, by the way, is what TV commercials do, they plant a picture in your mind through your eyes and ears and get the desired result of driving you to get whatever it is they want you to have for their benefit....and believe me it works every time! The words, "I'm just a fool among many other fools," brings up and enforces certain pictures that

will influence you and cause you to eventually live out that false concept of yourself. My friend, young person, in particular, it is so very important for you to guard what you hear and to do so diligently. Because, you see, what you hear, what you listen to will eventually, undoubtedly become your thoughts and those thoughts will become your very life. What you think determines what you are.

### A building block for success:

Young person, you need to be building your life with blocks that make for a successful life. One such block is what you listen to every day. To build a successful life you will need the right kind of nutrients that you can get from positive word pictures, positive words. You will need encouraging words in your growing mind that paints encouraging pictures that can propel you to the success you want to achieve.

It boils down to this very simple principle...if you're singing or listening to a song and you know the words are not positive and you don't want the words or pictures from the song to become a part of your life....then, don't sing it, don't listen to it, switch it off.

All I have been saying thus far is that the music we listen to is critical in determining who we become, who YOU become. I often wonder what it is that so many young people are listening to when I see them with ear phones in their ears. Are they listening to positive music that will

help grow them into successful people, or are they listening to stuff that can potentially ruin their success in life?

Now, I know somebody is going to write me and say...so I can't listen to anything negative? No, of course that's not the issue here. A negative song here and there will not hurt you. Some of those negative songs frankly we sometimes can't avoid but hear some of them. You may hear them on the bus, in the supermarket, in the doctor's waiting room, in line at SETAR or wherever! The focus of my

message here is that we must monitor what we listen to. We must chose our music carefully, always making sure that what we listen to will contribute to our success...creating positive word pictures that would translate into positive thoughts that will lead to positive actions....and a successful life!

If this article was helpful, feel free to write and tell me. Or, if you have comments or questions, I welcome them: [tonygreen.morningnews@hotmail.com](mailto:tonygreen.morningnews@hotmail.com).

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Luba, in turn, had become such good friends with a Divi employee, Cecilia Ruiz, she was asked 13 years ago to stand as Godmother for the christening of Cecelia's son, Andrew. "We made a special trip to Aruba just for that occasion," they recall.

They bought timesharing around 1983, when the Dutch

Village was building their second phase, but were quite taken with the pool deck and set up of the new resort built around the Divi Links, so that is now their home for two weeks every year, sharing quality time with their extended "Aruban Family" of fellow timeshare owners.

"We have had four gener-

ations enjoy vacationing in Aruba," commented Jaime. His father Joseph, better known as Jose, loved the island and came every year before he passed on; their daughter Judy is now raising another generation of Aruban devotees.

"What can I say?" remarks Jaime. "My colleague at

American Airlines gave me some excellent advice!"

Photo at right shows Jaime and Lube at the Links.

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## Grenada joins world crimes court club

THE HAGUE (AFP) - The tiny Caribbean island nation of Grenada yesterday officially became a state party to the International Criminal Court's founding treaty, the Rome Statute, the court said in a statement.

"In a symbolic act the president of the court, Judge Sang-Hyun Song, presented the ambassador of Grenada, Stephen Fletcher with a special edition of the Rome Statute," the Hague-based ICC said.

"The Rome Statute took effect in Grenada on 1 August 2011," it added.



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## Minister signs protocol on Aviation and Ship Navigation



ORANJESTAD -- On Monday the Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar Oduber and Dutch Secretary of State and of Infrastructure and Environment, Joop Atsma, signed two protocols having to do with ship navigation and aviation. These agreements stand to benefit 4 countries in the Dutch Kingdom, namely, Aruba, Curacao, Sint Maarten and the Netherlands (including the BES islands).

The Aruba Minister reported that the ministers of Curacao and Sint Maarten were planning to be present for the occasion but due to

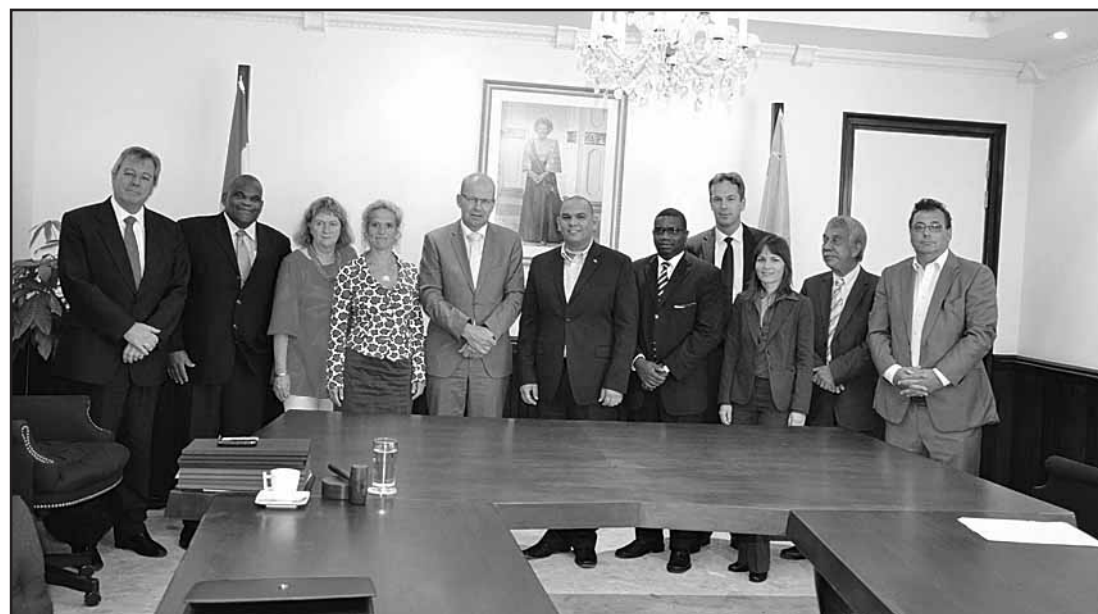
Parliamentary commitments and the impending tropical storm they were unable to come to Aruba. Hence, Dutch Secretary of State Atsma and Minister Oduber signed the document while Curacao and Sint Maarten will sign it at a later date. The Minister indicated that there already exists a consensus from all the parties in the Dutch Kingdom on the protocols.

Back in June 28 and 29 of 2010 a protocol was signed with respect to transport and maritime management between the Ministers of the Dutch Antilles, Aruba and Holland which is valid up to

January 1st 2012. In the protocol signed here on Monday there is mention made that the June protocol had to be adapted as soon as possible following the change of the statutory change of the islands which took place on October 10, 2010.

The protocol signed here on Monday includes three very cardinal aspects: the co-operation on ship navigation and maritime matters, the security of ship navigation (which includes the environment), and the exchange of maritime knowledge and technical expertise as well as cooperation regarding laws and management.

The second protocol has to do with aviation. The "Liberalization of Air Transport within the Kingdom of the Netherlands." This refers to an open sky policy between the partners of the Dutch Kingdom. This policy was operative in the past, but because of the statutory change last year, which obliterated the Dutch Antilles and ushered in the birth of the new Curacao and Sint Maarten it was necessary to create this new protocol.



## Aruban Prime Minister Mike Eman visited by Dutch State Secretary Joop Atsma



ORANJESTAD -- State Secretary of Infrastructure and the Environment, Joop Atsma is on Aruba for a working visit, primarily the signing for the aviation and marine protocol between the Netherlands, Curacao, St. Maarten and Aruba. In accordance with this, he also paid a courtesy visit to Prime Minister Mike Eman. He was accompanied by the new Dutch Representative for St. Maarten, Curacao and Aruba, Gerard van der Tulp and State Secretary Adviser, Mrs. Thönnissen.

During the visit, PM Eman gave them a brief summary of the government's plans regarding several ongoing renovation projects, including the Linear Park (which will be one of the longest in the Caribbean), the restoration and additions to the landmark Courthouse, and the Water Towers in San Nicolas and Oranjestad, to name only a few.

Prime Minister Eman also informed Mr. Atsma plans for the Historical Center adjacent to Government House, which is one of the most ambitious for Oranjestad. All these projects are aimed at bringing Aruba into the 21st century, while revitalizing interest in

its historical and cultural heritage. Prime Minister Eman also thanked Minister. Atsma for the cooperation his ministry gave Aruba with the preparation and realization of the Green Corridor project, which is the first big step towards the development of the eastern side of the island.

Another topic discussed was the economic growth of Aruba and the visit of Fitch Rating Company, which is presently evaluating the island's financial and developmental standing, for which Mr. Atsma shows great interest.



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## Sci-Tech

# Norway wants explorer ship back 80 years after sinking



MONTREAL (AFP) - Eighty years after it sank in the Canadian Arctic, explorer Roald Amundsen's three-masted ship Maud may once again sail across the Atlantic to become the centerpiece of a new museum in Norway.

Canada, however, must still agree to the repatriation plan hatched by Norwegian investors, amid strong opposition from locals in the Canadian territory of Nunavut who want the ship to stay for tourists to admire from shore.

The wreck now sits at the bottom of Cambridge Bay in Nunavut, but its hull is partly visible above the frigid waters that preserved it for decades.

"The incredibly strong-built oak ship has been helped by the Arctic cold and clean water to be kept in a reasonably good shape," said Jan Wanggaard, a Norwegian who recently visited the wreck to sort out technical problems with raising the ship as well as to survey the views from locals and officials.

Financed by developer Espen Tandberg and his brothers, the operation to raise the hull could start in a year. The wreck would be raised with balloons, placed on a barge and floated 7,000 kilometers (4,350 miles) to Asker, where it was launched in 1917, and displayed in a museum to be built by the Tandbergs.

However, many residents of Cambridge Bay oppose losing a treasured part of their history that has also become a tourist attraction in Canada's far north.

They are backed by the

Paris-based International Council on Monuments and Sites, which wants the site preserved in its current state at the eastern end of the famed Northwest Passage.

"Cultural heritage sites should be left intact as far as possible rather than moving large objects to museums far from their settings," said ICOMOS International Polar Heritage Committee president Susan Barr.

"So I would not like to see the wreck removed."

She also noted that the Maud expedition was not among Amundsen's most glorious and that two vessels from his more prestigious voyages -- the Gjoa and Fram --- are preserved at a museum in Oslo.

Amundsen was the first European explorer to sail through the Northwest Passage in search of a new shorter shipping route from

Europe to Asia in 1906, and to the South Pole in 1911.

-- Bring Maud home --

He again sailed through the Northeast Passage with the Maud in 1918-20 without getting far enough north to start the drift from east to west and maybe over the North Pole.

After one more failed try from the Bering Strait in 1920-21, he finally gave up.

The expedition continued without Amundsen from 1922-25 and "produced excellent scientific results," said Barr, but still could not get into the east-west current up in the ice.

The Maud was sold to Hudson's Bay Company in 1925 and was rechristened Baymaud. It ended its days as a floating warehouse and the region's first radio station, before sinking at its moorings in 1930.

Asker Council, the local district where Maud was built at Vollen, bought the wreck for just \$1 in 1990 and obtained an export permit from Canada, but it has expired.

Nunavut did not exist then, but since it was created in 1999 after splitting from the Northwest Territories, "strong feelings for developing the history and heritage in the area" have emerged, Barr said.

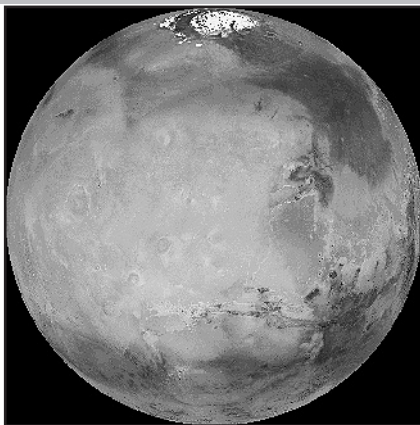
She said the Maud was "historically connected to Canada's north" and could some day become part of a UN World Heritage site organized around the voyages of early European explorers in the Arctic.

## Earth's oldest fossils boost hopes for life on Mars

PARIS (AFP) - Microfossils found in Australia show that more than 3.4 billion years ago, bacteria thrived on an Earth that had no oxygen, a finding that boosts hopes life has existed on Mars, a study published Sunday says.

Researchers from the University of Western Australia and Oxford University say the remains of microbes, located in ancient sedimentary rocks that have triggered debate for nearly a decade, have been confirmed as the earliest fossils ever recorded.

The sample came from the remote Pilbara region of Western Australia, a site called Strelley Pool, where



the microbes, after dying, had been finely preserved between quartz sand grains.

Pilbara has some of the planet's oldest rock formations, set down in the so-called Archean Eon when the infant

Earth was a primeval water world, with seas that were the temperature of a hot bath.

In 2002, another team of scientists, working in the same region just 35 kilometres (20 miles) away, said they had found bacteria fossils in the same formation.

But the claim was disputed, with some experts saying that the tiny pockmarks were not the signatures of once-living organisms but the result of mineralisation of the rocks.

Drawing on the latest electron microscopy and spectroscopy techniques, the

authors of the new study say they have triple proof that their sample is biological in origin.

The microbes fed on sulphur compounds to survive, they believe.

The team, led by David Wacey of the University of Western Australia, report the finding in the journal *Nature Geoscience*.

"At last we have good solid evidence for life over 3.4 billion years ago. It confirms there were bacteria at this time, living without oxygen," Martin Brasier, a professor at Oxford University, said in a press release.

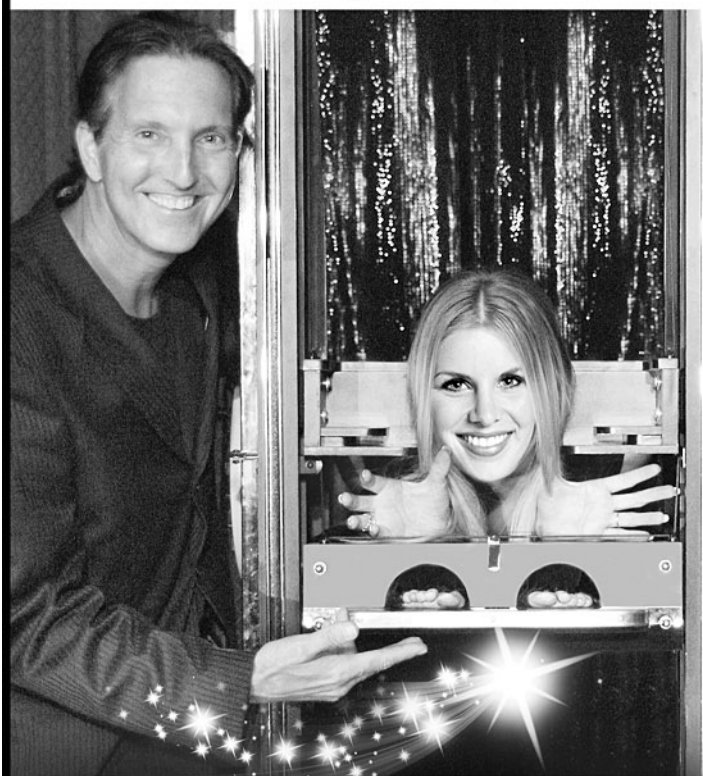
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Senior sex isn't the same as it was in your 20s — but it can still be satisfying. Contrary to common myths about sexuality and older adults, sexual interest is not just for the young. Many seniors continue to enjoy their sexuality into their 80s and beyond. A healthy sex life is not only fulfilling, but it's also good for other aspects of your life, including your physical health and self-esteem.

As men age, testosterone levels decline and changes in sexual function are common. These physiological changes can include:

- A need for more stimulation to achieve and maintain an erection and orgasm
  - Shorter orgasms
  - Less forceful ejaculation and less semen ejaculated
  - Longer time needed to achieve another erection after ejaculation.
- You may feel some anxiety about these changes, but remember they don't have to end your enjoyment of sex. But sex and intimacy can continue to be a rewarding part of your life. Here are some tips for maintaining a healthy and enjoyable sex life:
- Talk with your partner.
  - Visit your doctor if needed.
  - Expand your definition of sex.
  - Adapt your routine.

-Don't give up on romance. And a final piece of advice for maintaining a healthy sex life: Take good care of yourself. Eat healthy, stay active, don't drink too much alcohol, and don't smoke or use illegal drugs. And be sure to see your doctor regularly, especially if you have any chronic health conditions or take prescription medications.






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## Greenpeace finds toxic chemicals in branded clothing

BEIJING (AFP) - Traces of toxic chemicals harmful to the environment and to human health have been detected in products made by 14 top clothing manufacturers, Greenpeace said Tuesday.

Samples of clothing from top brands including Adidas, Uniqlo, Calvin Klein, H&M, Abercrombie & Fitch, La-

coste, Converse and Ralph Lauren were found to be tainted with the chemicals, known as nonylphenol ethoxylates, the watchdog said at the launch of its report "Dirty Laundry 2".

Greenpeace campaigner Li Yifang said that nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs), commonly used as detergents in industries including the pro-

duction of natural and synthetic textiles, were detected in two-thirds of the samples the group tested.

Components of NPEs have been implicated in the widespread "feminisation" of male fish in parts of Europe and also in disrupting hormone processes in some mammals, according to the campaign group WWF.

Greenpeace said it purchased 78 branded clothing samples -- mostly made in China, Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines -- from 18 countries around the world and subjected them to scientific analysis.

"Even at low levels, it represents a big threat to the environment and human health," Li said.

Use of the chemicals is restricted in Europe.

Nike and Puma have pledged to eliminate the use of hazardous chemicals in their products by 2020, but Adidas has not, according to Greenpeace spokeswoman Vivien Yau.

Adidas Hong Kong did not immediately respond to requests for comment.



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## Minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar:

# There will be no increase in bread prices this year, we will watch the latest developments very closely and reevaluate in 2012

ORANJESTAD – A petition submitted to the government on March 21, 2011 by island bakers requesting permission to increase the price of a loaf of white bread by 20 Aruban cents; Minister of Economic Affairs Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar has issued this response: there will be no increase in bread prices for this year. The department in charge of such matters will closely follow the latest development concerning the direct and indirect expenses for the bakery industry in the following months. This will enable the department to evaluate and decide if an increase is warranted at the beginning of next year.

Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar informed the Aruba Bakeries Association that the department made an analysis, noticing the prices of ingredients used for making white bread indeed have risen, but not surpassing the prices of



July 2008, which is the baseline used to determine the price for loaves of white bread.

Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar is convinced that the Aruba Bakeries Association will respect the law and abide by the decision of the Aruba government. She feels sure bakers will maintain the price of Afls. 3.15 for a loaf of white bread and the weight of the

loaf as stipulated by law.

She invited the Aruba Bakeries Association for another meeting in order to deliberate how they can further analyze the prices of ingredients that will be paid in the coming months, expressing it is very important for the government to do its utmost to maintain commodity prices be as affordable as possible for the consumer.

## Cas Animal Cont'd

# Meet Sarita Ramdas; animal lover extraordinaire



**Sarita and Josh with her mom Betsy and new members of the household**

Every year since inception, Cas Animal Foundation President Kiki Arndt has named an individual or family as "Supporters of the Year." These are people who truly promote the humane treatment of animals, particularly the island's stray dogs and cats, by their exemplary actions.

This year, it is Sarita Ramdas, who owns Gemstones Jewelers (located in the Oranjestad bus terminal) with her husband Josh and mother, Betsy. Recently, Sarita adopted 4 stray animals rescued by Kiki, which included a new mother and 2 of her puppies.

Sarita now has 10 dogs she has adopted, and a number of cats she cares for around her business, as she finds the two don't mix well in one location.

"Taking in strays started since I was a kid," explains Sarita. It was Sarita's father, Lutchmin Persad, who got them started with this when they lived in St. Maarten, where Sarita grew up.

"His work took him often to the island garbage dump, where he would often find some starving dog," recalls Betsy, "he was always bringing them home, and I was the one who nursed them back to

health."

Kiki found the mother dog, now named Raakhi, had made a "nest" in some dense cactus scrub near her home, where she now cares for over 80 dogs and puppies. The dog was too frightened to come out, but her puppies were friendly and social, the natural disposition of most dogs before being abused. It took quite some days of sitting quietly with food and water nearby to get Raakhi to finally come out of her hiding place and tentatively sniff at someone who would treat her kindly. Since being adopted by Sarita, she has proved to a very affectionate and sweet dog.

Kiki returned one day to find the water and food dish gone, and Raakhi rushed to her, recognizing her as a kind soul, "I have no doubt whoever took the dish frightened her terribly," states Kiki. She was finally able to reunite mother and puppies at her refuge, and Sarita adopted them with another puppy. This one, which they named Lali, had been abandoned with her sister. Sadly, they were unable to save the other puppy, which was in such a state of dehydration it went into a coma, but Lali now shares a happy home

with Raakhi and the puppies Pearl and Jade. Other long-time members of Sarita's family are Blue, Michael, and Ruby, found on the streets of Aruba, and three other dogs she has adopted from Cas Animal.

Kiki also encourages island visitors to adopt one of her dogs or cats; or perhaps one they have befriended on the beach or streets. She will walk you through the simple process of transporting your new companion back home.

The smallest donation assists Kiki in her work of saving

Aruba's strays, and her mission to raise the funds to build a proper animal shelter on land she has already been awarded by the government for this purpose; these can be made by calling her at: 565-2130 or 742-8732. You can also report a stray or injured dog as she maintains an Animal Ambulance to rescue

them. Her expenses for feeding all the animals she has taken in are astronomical, as well as her veterinary bills, and donations can be made by paying on her account at the Contreras Clinics in Shaba or Savaneta, as well as directly to the bank account of Cas Animal Foundation, CMB Bank account # 25762110.

Our continuing series and her progress can be followed on the Cas Animal Facebook page

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## Five Taxi Chauffeurs took their plight to court

ORANJESTAD -- Minister of Transport, Otmar Oduber last week informed about the 5 taxi drivers who went to court because they were not happy with the government's ruling on the taxi routes.

The Minister remarked that in an effort to curb the problem of pirating from private automobile chauffeurs it was necessary to delineate what the routes are in order to effect the proper control.

Based on a proposition by the autobus drivers a definite protocol was agreed upon. This agreement entailed that these very chauffeurs who went to court were not allowed to run the Westin Hotel to Alhambra route. The purpose of the protocol was to stipulate one route for the Noord area, which they believe would also mean better service for all passengers. Everyone would be



aware that every so many minutes an autobus would be available which would eliminate the so-called pirate (illegal) drivers. If there is regularity in the autobuses, there would be no need for the illegal drivers.

The problem of illegal autobuses was born because it was no secret that you had to wait forever for an autobus since these preferred to travel the more lucrative route from the hotels to Oranjestad.

A protocol was signed by all drivers. However, 5 decided

to take their plight to court. The Judge concurred with them, unfortunately. As a result of the court ruling they resumed their previous route, which means that the autobuses can no longer run the hotel route as was intended. However, the autobuses who did not go to court may continue running this route.

Oduber indicated that it is their intention to go back to court on the matter to try and come up with a fixed structure so that DOPV can have much better control and avoid the existing phenomena of illegal auto busses.

The government is contemplating issuing more autobus licenses particularly for autobuses to run concurrently with Arubus in the interior sections of the barrios to facilitate pedestrians who must get into the barrios after coming off the Arubus lines.

## 1324 leatherback hatchlings



The last leatherback sea turtle nest on the Eagle beach area has hatched.

72 little hatchlings digged their way out of the nest between Divi and Tamarijn resort, observed by a fascinated crowd. By instinct they scurried into the sea.

All 31 nests of 2011 combined produced 1324 hatchlings.

The estimate that 1 out of 1000 will survive gives hope that after 25 years at least one of them will return as an adult to nest on Aruba's beach.

The leatherback females

that visited the island this year are swimming back to their feeding habitat in the Atlantic Ocean. After 2-4 years these same females can return again to Aruba for another nesting season. Next year (2012) other leatherback females can visit the island between March and July.

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9. Snake sacred to the Egyptians
12. Fail to include
13. Issue
14. Vast stretch of blue
15. Bush AG William
16. Hawaiian landscape feature
17. Sigma's follower
18. President's celebration
21. "No \_\_\_\_" (Duran quit quote)
22. Keanu, in

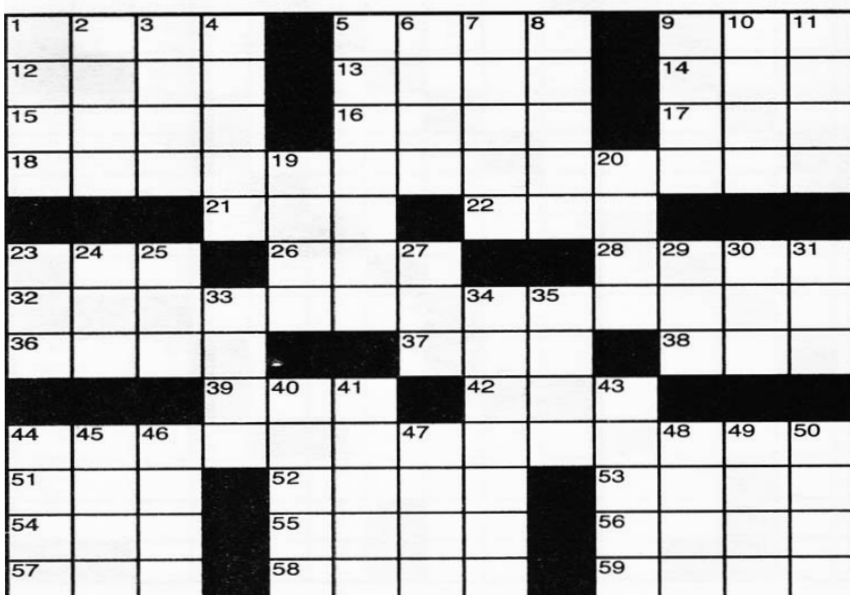
23. Granola grain
26. \_\_\_\_ Na Na
28. Person, place, or thing word
32. Presidential address
36. Pilgrimage entertainment
37. Large bird of Australia
38. TV newsman Baxter
39. Bikini top
42. Prohibition
44. February celebration
51. \_\_\_\_ Roy
52. Venetian blinds part
53. Bubbly quaff
54. Pother

55. Clinton's canal
56. Distance running legend
57. Desire
58. Dispatch
59. Cheveux locale

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1. Desert in Mongolia
2. "\_\_\_\_ Alone" (Milland film)
3. Former coin of Italy
4. Play a mandolin
5. Aykroyd's partner
6. Sharif of "Monsieur

7. Place to sit
8. Vapid
9. Furry "Thin Man" character
10. Mark of approval
11. Saul of Tarsus's adopted name
19. Cut
20. U2 pilot
23. Mel the Giant
24. "Just as I suspected!"
25. Abbr. in an address book
27. Snacked
29. Elsewhere
30. Practice
31. Aussie outlaw Kelly
33. Networks
34. Redacted
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40. Elmer and Anne
41. Be nuts about
43. Savings bond, e.g.
44. Beseech
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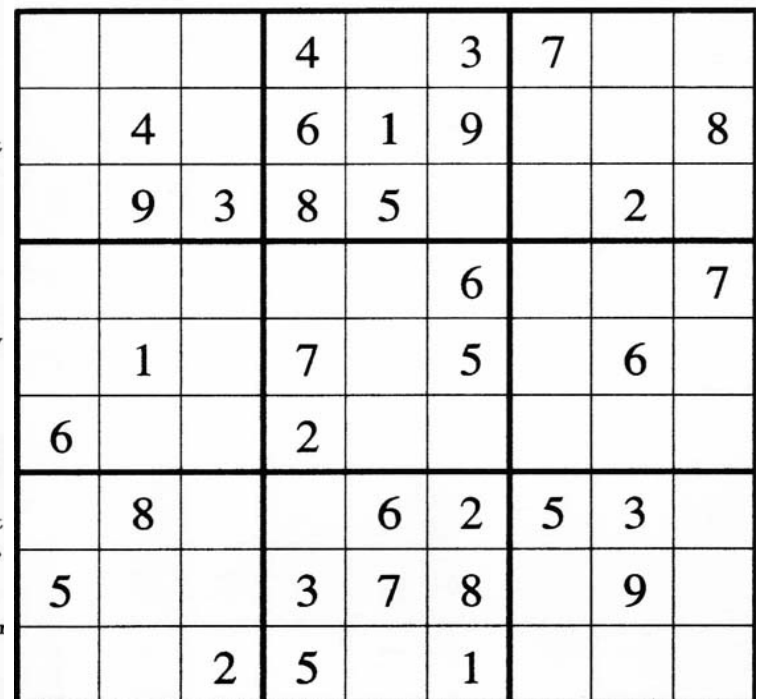
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6	1	7	3	2	4	9	5	8


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## Finance

# US stocks rally on hopes of economic growth

NEW YORK, August 23, 2011 (AFP) - US stocks surged strongly on Tuesday, boosted by growing hopes the US Federal Reserve will offer new stimulus measures to kick-start a sluggish economy.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average packed on 322.11 points (2.97 percent) to finish at 11,176.76.

The broader S&P 500 leaped 38.53 points (3.43 percent) to 1,162.35, while the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite added 100.68 points (4.29 percent) to stand at 2,446.06.

Stocks dipped slightly after a rare US East Coast earthquake rattled Wall Street office buildings, but then resumed their rally and climbed higher to post their best gains in more than a week.

Hopes that Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke will hint at a loos-

ening of monetary policy in a speech later this week, plus better-than-expected economic data from China and Europe, helped power the rally, analysts said.

"The bottom line is that investors are starting to believe that a recession is not in the cards, and although growth will be slow, it will be positive," said Hugh Johnson, of Hugh Johnson Advisors.

US stocks have slumped for the past four weeks amid fears of a new economic slowdown in the United States and fallout from the eurozone's sovereign debt crisis.

Industrials and tech companies performed strongly on Tuesday, with Boeing up 4.1 percent, Caterpillar up 3.9 percent, IBM up 3.4 percent and Microsoft up 3.1 percent.

A jump in oil prices, sparked by uncertainty about the future of Libyan oil out-

put, gave a big boost to energy firms. ExxonMobil surged 5.0 percent, while Chevron jumped 4.3 percent.

Bank of America tumbled 1.9 percent as calls mounted for it to raise more capital. Investors reacted negatively to news that BofA was clinging to at least a five percent stake in China Construction Bank.

The troubled US lender now holds a 10 percent stake in Beijing-based CCB, which is majority-owned by the Chinese government.

Bullish sentiment was also encouraged by the release of purchasing managers' index data for August pointed to signs of strength in the economies of the eurozone and China.

The eurozone's PMI, compiled by London-based researchers Markit, held steady at 51.1, faring better than analysts had feared.

HSBC's preliminary PMI

for China rose to 49.8 in August from 49.3 in July, a slight pick-up which suggested that China's export-driven economy was doing better than expected despite global economic jitters.

Bond prices fell. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note climbed to 2.14 percent from 2.09 percent late Monday, while that on the 30-year bond rose to 3.48 percent from 3.40 percent.

Bond prices and yields move in opposite directions.

- Disappointment that Bank of America would not jettison its entire \$17 billion stake in a major Chinese bank in order to boost its own capital sent its shares tumbling Tuesday.

BofA shares dropped nearly two percent -- against an overall rally in stock markets -- after news came out that it would maintain a large stake in China Construction Bank (CCB).

Investors hoping BofA will sell off assets to strengthen its capital base were put off by comments from CCB's chairman that it would retain at least half of its 10 percent stake of the Chinese lender, analysts said.

## Qatar to host Libya meeting to raise \$2.4 billion: Jibril

DOHA (AFP) - Senior Libyan rebel official Mahmud Jibril said on Tuesday that the country's transition "begins immediately" and that Qatar would host a meeting on Wednesday to organise \$2.4 billion in aid for the country.

Speaking at a press conference in Doha, the number two in the National Transitional Council said "we will build a new Libya, with all Libyans as brothers for a united, civil and democratic nation."

"This is the new Libya where every Libyan works as a beloved brother, hand in hand, to serve the interests of the nation to ensure equality and justice for everyone."

"We have to be transparent in front of the whole world. Now we have to concentrate on building and healing our wounds."

He said the meeting of donor nations on Wednesday would be "to make provisions and arrange for \$2.4 billion for the NTC in order to pay salaries of Libyans before Eid and to arrange for all the medical treatment and the artificial limbs which are required for the injured."

Eid el-Fitr is the holiday that marks the end of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, which comes to a close on or around August 30.

## Gold hits record above \$1,900 on global recession fears

LONDON (AFP) - Record-breaking gold topped \$1,900 per ounce on Tuesday as investors sheltered from stubborn concern over a new global recession and the eurozone sovereign debt crisis, analysts said.

In early Asian trading hours, the precious metal --

which is widely regarded as a safe haven in times of economic turmoil -- rocketed as high as \$1,913.50. It pulled back to \$1,870 in late afternoon London deals.

Barclays Capital forecasts that gold will average \$1,725 in the third quarter and \$1,875 in the fourth quarter, and \$2,000 per ounce in 2012.

In recent weeks and months, gold has smashed its way past a series of historic peaks on mounting economic concerns.

"The closeness of the \$2,000 mark should attract further buyers. Investment demand especially is still lending support to the price," Commerzbank analyst Daniel Briesemann said.

Demand has soared as eurozone leaders struggled to contain the widening debt crisis, which has already sunk Greece, Ireland and Portugal,

and now threatens to engulf Italy and Spain.

The glamorous metal won a further boost earlier this month when Standard & Poor's removed Washington's top AAA credit rating for the first time in history, citing concerns over debt and sending global markets into turmoil.

Gold has also won more support from low global interest rates amid the faltering economic recovery.

However, Forex.com research director Kathleen Brooks said that it could take some time for gold to make a clear run above \$2,000.

Traders are meanwhile awaiting this Friday's address from US Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, amid speculation that he could outline fresh steps to stimulate the ailing US economy in a key speech at Jackson Hole.

### YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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## Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with



town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only

construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management de-



the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260

a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an



immediate return on their investment.

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## The Queen's offers an authentic taste of Aruba!



Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef



One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.) Thus, eating out at the authentically Aruban restaurant, The Queen's, is very affordable, with a true taste of regional cuisine.

Owner Varella Innocencia confesses she opened her restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"- "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture

into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety of steaks and tenderloin, fresh caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the Harbor at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season.

We noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!



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## 'Shame on you!' women protesters tell Strauss-Kahn

NEW YORK (AFP) - Some two dozen women outside a US courthouse on Tuesday protested a prosecutor's decision to seek a dismissal of sexual assault charges against Dominique Strauss-Kahn.

Carrying placards that read "DSK shame on you and the DA too!" and "Nafissatou, we believe you," the women demonstrated ahead of a hearing Tuesday.

Prosecutors in the case said

they no longer trust accounts of the alleged crime that they had been told by the accuser, hotel chambermaid Nafissatou Diallo.

But the outraged protesters called the district attorney's

decision a miscarriage of justice.

A Manhattan judge has formally dismissed rape charges against former IMF leader Dominique Strauss-Kahn today at the request of prose-

cutors who feel they no longer have a winnable case.

## 'No illegal substances' in Winehouse's body: family

LONDON (AFP) - No illegal substances were found in British soul singer Amy Winehouse's body, her family said Tuesday, having received the results of toxicology tests on her remains.

Alcohol was discovered in the Grammy award-winning vocalist's system but it could not yet be determined whether it played a role in her death, the Winehouse family said in a statement.

The singer, who laid bare her struggles with drug and alcohol addictions in her music, notably in her biggest hit single "Rehab", was found dead at her home in Camden, north London, on July 23.

A post-mortem on the 27-year-old's body failed to establish a formal cause of death and the family await the outcome of an inquest in October.

Her death is not being treated by police as suspicious.

Winehouse rocketed to fame after winning five Grammy awards off the back of her 2006 second album "Back to Black", including the single "Rehab".

Known for her distinctive, smoky voice, Winehouse's debut album "Frank" was released in 2003 and brought her wide acclaim. It went triple platinum in Britain.

The follow-up, "Back to Black", was a worldwide smash hit, reaching number one in Britain and number two in the US charts. It went six times platinum in Britain and double platinum in the United States.

She married Blake Fielder-Civil in Miami in May 2007 but they had a tempestuous relationship. He spent part of their marriage behind bars for a vicious attack on a pub landlord and a subsequent attempt to cover it up.

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# Quick thrills hurt ageing India in Tests



**Sachin Tendulkar**

NEW DELHI (AFP) - Ageing superstars, a shallow back-up pool and the national addiction to instant cricket have left India facing a depressing outlook at the Test level following their 4-0 drubbing by England.

It was the tourists' heaviest series defeat in two decades, dethroning India from the top of the Test rankings and relegating them to number three behind England and South Africa.

But there may be worse to come, gloomy pundits argue.

India rose to the pinnacle on the back of the combined brilliance of established stars such as Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Venkatsai Laxman, Virender Sehwag, Zaheer Khan and Harbhajan Singh.

Two other pillars, Sourav Ganguly and Anil Kumble, have already retired and it won't be long before Tendulkar and Dravid, both aged 38, and Laxman, who turns 37 in November, are gone too.

The bowling cupboard too is bare as injury-prone pace spearhead Zaheer and spinner Harbhajan ponder their immediate future and younger bowlers struggle to come to terms with Test cricket.

"We were fortunate to have such good players all at one time, but they can't go on forever," legendary all-rounder Kapil Dev told AFP. "It won't be easy to replace them."

Tendulkar, the world's leading batsman, and Dravid are still good enough to hold their own for a while yet, but the transition could begin during India's tour of Australia starting in December.

Former opener Arun Lal, now a respected television commentator, said the defeat in England was a wake-up call to administrators.

"You cannot go on with 35 or 38-year-olds till eternity," said Lal. "We need to infuse new talent. What happened in England was in a way good. We needed an awakening."

Kumble admitted a return

to the top will take time, but urged selectors to invest in younger players such as Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, Suresh Raina and Yuvraj Singh.

"They have to be given a long rope," said Kumble, Test cricket's third highest wicket-taker after Muttiah Muralitharan and Shane Warne.

"You may not see India come back at the top in quick time. But we have to ensure that with these youngsters, we remain in the top three and climb to the top spot after a few years."

With the euphoria of India's limited-overs World Cup win in April wearing off, questions abound over whether the Board of Control for Cricket in India is serious about equipping the team for the rigours of the five-day game.

Critics have slammed the BCCI for poor planning, undue emphasis on the lucrative Indian Premier League Twenty20 competition, and a lack of injury management.

## Senegal hot-shot Cisse desperate to leave Freiburg



BERLIN (AFP) - Hot-shot Senegal striker Papiss Cisse said Tuesday he is desperate to leave German league side Freiburg with the transfer window set to close on August 31.

The 26-year-old has already scored four of Freiburg's six goals in three league games this season and netted 22 goals in 32 league games last term, but says he is now desperate to play for a more successful club.

With a price tag of 15 million euros, Cisse will not come cheap and reports Bayern Munich are interested in signing him were confirmed as a hoax on Tuesday.

"I hope that this happens before August 31, I want to try to play at a different level."

The Senegal international is under contract until 2014 and Freiburg are in no hurry to sell their main goal-scorer who has hit 32 goals in 51 games since joining them in 2010 from French side Metz.

Cisse's tally of 22 goals last season is all the more impressive as it is just over half of the 41 Freiburg scored in their entire league campaign.



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## Austrian is first woman to scale 14 peaks without oxygen



VIENNA (AFP) - Austrian climber Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner became the first woman to conquer all 14 8,000-metre summits without artificial oxygen Tuesday, when she reached the top of the K2, her team announced.

"Summit reached!! At 6:18 pm local time, Gerlinde reached the summit of K2," Kaltenbrunner's husband and frequent climbing partner Ralf Dujmovits said in an update on her website.

Kaltenbrunner, 40, is the third woman only to climb all 14 highest summits but the first to do so without artificial oxygen.

She had already attempted the 8,611-metre (28,251-feet) K2, on the border between China and Pakistan, six times before but had to turn back each time before the summit.

On Tuesday, she was accompanied on her way to the top by the Kazakh climbers Maxut Zumayev and Vassiliy Pivtsov, and Darek Zaluski of Poland.

The team had set off on this expedition over two months ago, with the plan to attack the K2 -- the world's second tallest mountain after Mount Everest, but consid-

ered much more dangerous -- from the Chinese north side for the first time.

Kaltenbrunner had so far only attempted the summit from the Pakistani side.

On Tuesday morning, the team had to abandon a first attempt to reach the summit due to the intense cold and set off again at 7:30 am local time, with cloudless weather helping their ascent, Dujmovits said in an update on her website.

Dujmovits had been following the climbers' progress from their base camp by radio and binoculars.

In 2009, Kaltenbrunner gained fame when she came close to being the first woman to scale all "eight-thousanders".

She eventually lost the three-part race to South Korea's Oh Eun Sun, who was followed shortly thereafter by Spain's Edurne Pasaban.

Doubts have been raised however over whether Oh really conquered Mount Kanchenjunga.

Tuesday's victory marks the end of Kaltenbrunner's 8,000-metre-summit race that began in May 1998 with her escalation of Cho Oyu on the border between Nepal and Tibet.

Austrian President Heinz Fischer congratulated Kaltenbrunner, praising an "incredible effort".

The first person to scale the world's 14 highest peaks in 1986 was the Italian Reinhold Messner.

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## COA suspends Aruban athlete after doping ruling

ORANJESTAD -- The Aruba Olympic Committee (COA) applied the sanction levied by the International Federation of Weightlifting on Aruban weightlifting athlete Jennifer Piter. In view of the fact that Jennifer Piter was suspended by IWF for a period of 4 years, beginning October 10, 2011, Piter can no longer participate in the selection preparing for the Pan-American Games in Guadalajara 2011.

Jennifer was submitted to drug testing during the "XXX Torneo Manuel Suarez" weightlifting which took place in Cuba last March. Jennifer personally declared that she was using a product by the name of "No Overload." The first test analysis conducted in the laboratory of the Universidad Deportiva at Keulen, Germany revealed that the substance she was using contains "oxilofrine" which is a stimulant on the prohibition list of WADA.

The laboratory conducting these tests is accredited by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA).

The Aruban federation for weightlifting exercised their right to request an other test analysis. The result was that the laboratory reported that their results also show the presence of the prohibited substance, which confirmed

the results of the first test.

Based on these test results, the International Federation for weightlifting concluded that a violation of the anti doping rules had been committed. Before sanctioning, the local federation was allowed to submit arguments supporting reasons why in their opinion, the athlete should not be sanctioned. Jennifer and representatives of the Aruban federation of weightlifting submitted their arguments. Regrettably those arguments were not convincing for the authorities to either reduce or refrain from applying the sanction.

The IWF imposed a suspension of four years effective May 10, 2011. Likewise the Aruban federation of weightlifting, and the Aruba Olympic Committee were obliged to apply this sanction. This means that Jennifer Piter will be excluded from the selection for the Pan-American Games to be held in October in Mexico.

The Aruba Olympic Committee regrets this incident deeply. Jennifer Piter classified for the Pan-American Games last year and was practically ready for the upcoming event in October. It would have been the first time that a female athlete would have represented Aruba in weightlifting in the Pan-American Games.

Just recently the federation contracted a professional trainer from Cuba especially to work with Jennifer and the other weightlifting candidates.

The important message the Aruban Committee wishes to resound is that each athlete is personally responsible for whatever substance they take into their bodies. In this particular case, the "oxilofrine" in Jennifer's system is considered her own personal responsibility.

The Aruban Olympic Committee constantly warns their athletes about taking drugs and to not fall prey to those who try to sell them their products.

## Davydenko unhappy with form despite easy win

WINSTON-SALEM (AFP) - Fifth seed Nikolay Davydenko was far from pleased with his form even after beating American qualifier Michael Russell 6-2, 6-2 here on Tuesday to reach the third round of the ATP Winston-Salem Open.

The 30-year-old, who has slid to 39 in the world from a high of third, claimed his 21st career title last May in Munich but had not managed to make it into the third round of a tournament since.

He will next face either ninth seed Sergiy Stakhovsky of the Ukraine or Kazak Andrei Golubev in a tournament that has fading former world number one Andy Roddick as top seed.

Davydenko was far from pleased with his 74 minute win over Russell, who at 33 was the oldest player in the draw.

"It was pretty tough," said the Russian, who committed four double-faults and failed to serve an ace.

"We are preparing for the US Open and it's a nervous time.

"I'm still trying to feel the court and the ball. It was also a bit windy today.

"I need confidence, I was just fighting for every point. I ran and my legs felt good but I was only pushing the ball. I had too many mistakes."

The Russian said he will work in the next match to "clean up my forehand. I made too many errors from the baseline. I need to improve a lot before the next match."

Dutch tenth seed Robin Haase, winner on clay this month in Kitzbuehel, opened his hardcourt campaign at the last possible moment but produced an easy 6-4, 6-1 over veteran American James Blake.

Both men served six aces, with Haase breaking five times while saving nine of the ten break points he faced in a rout lasting a shade over one hour.

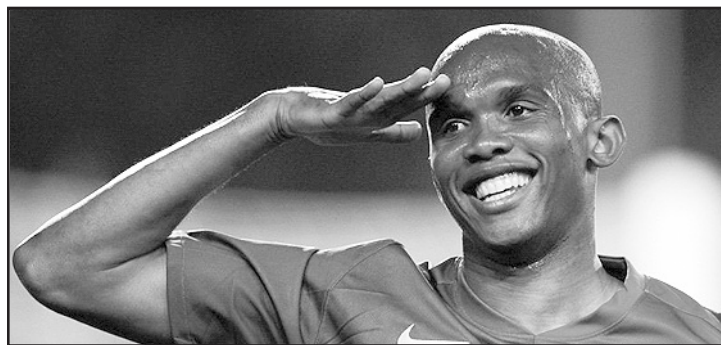
Belgian Steve Darcis mounted a second-round comeback to turn the tables on 11th seed Dmitry Tursunov 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 while Argentine seventh seed Juan Monaco beat Germany's Tobias Kamke.

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## On top of the world Anzhi seal marquee signing of Eto'o



MOSCOW (AFP) - Anzhi Makhachkala confirmed on Tuesday that they have agreed terms for the transfer of four-time African player of the year Samuel Eto'o from Inter Milan in the highest-profile signing ever by a Russian side.

"Today Anzhi and Inter reached agreement on the transfer of Samuel Eto'o," read a statement on Anzhi's official site. "The transfer sum suited both sides," it added, without giving financial details.

It said that Cameroon star Eto'o will undergo a medical today and will then sign a three-year contract before starting training with the squad on Thursday.

Press reports said earlier that Anzhi will pay Inter 25 million euros (\$36m) plus performance-related bonuses for the Cameroon skipper.

It is also believed that Eto'o will receive around 20.5 million euros (\$29.6m) a year in wages, making him the world's best-paid footballer.

Eto'o, 30, is the most decorated player in African history, having won the Champions League three times -- twice with Barcelona and once with Inter.

Eto'o also won three league titles with Barca and one with Inter, while with Cameroon he has twice won the Africa Cup of Nations.

Anzhi are based in Makhachkala -- the capital of the Republic of Dagestan in the Caucasus, which is one of Russia's most dangerous and unstable regions.

For security reasons, the players live and train in the Moscow region and fly to Makhachkala, on the Caspian Sea coast, for home matches.

Anzhi were considered outsiders in the Russian top flight before the start of this season but in recent months the club displayed their ambition under powerful owner Suleiman Kerimov by signing veteran Brazilian star Roberto Carlos on a two-and-a-half year deal.

Kerimov -- who has made his fortune in the oil and metal industries and is also a Russian senator -- then signed another Brazilian international, midfielder Jucilei da Silva, from Roberto Carlos' former club Corinthians for 11 million euros (\$15.9m).

Anzhi currently sit fourth in the Russian league table with 36 points from 21 matches.

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## 'King' Bolt keen to keep crowns at Daegu worlds

PARIS (AFP) - Usain Bolt is the headline act for the World Athletics Championships in Daegu, but the Jamaican sprint star has warned that more world records are not likely to be on the cards.

Bolt has dominated the 100 and 200m since storming to double gold in world record times at the Beijing Olympics in 2008.

The 24-year-old went one better at the last world championships in Berlin in 2009, incredibly winning another double also in world record times (9.58 and 19.19sec respectively).

But an injury lay-off has put paid to any thoughts he harboured of going even faster in the August 27-September 4 worlds in South Korea, Bolt at pains to remind fans he is "only human" and that constant expectations of quicker times are unrealistic.

"I'm Olympic and world champion. My goal is to defend my titles," Bolt said.

"But I'm never going to get to 9.58sec this season, I'm not at the same level as two years ago. I'll try to get a 9.7sec or maybe 9.6."

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## Hewitt pulls out of US Open

WINSTON-SALEM, August 23, 2011 (AFP) - Australia's 2001 US Open champion Lleyton Hewitt on Tuesday withdrew from this year's renewal with a foot problem which has wrecked his summer of tennis.

The 30-year-old, who won the title a decade ago and got out on one of the last flights leaving the city before the terrorist strikes the next day, lost a first-round match on Monday at the ATP event here.

In his usual style, the two-time Grand Slam champion gave no indication of his intentions, saying he would need "a lot of practise and a lot of treatment" before the start of the season's final major on Monday.

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